

## International Affairs and Trade

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# **Mission**

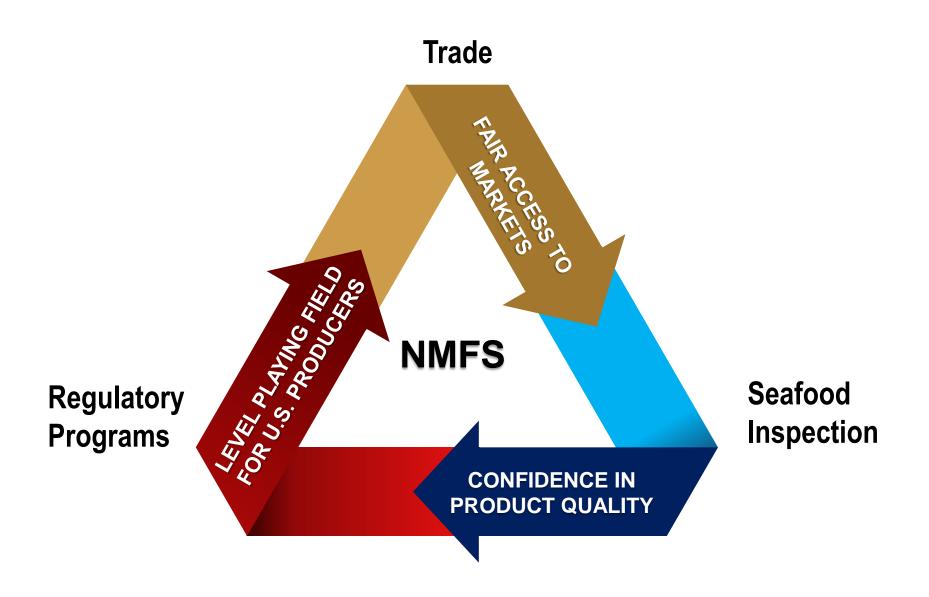
IASI supports a broad mission including:

- Fisheries and protected resources management and conservation
- Regulations affecting international management standards and trade
- Seafood Inspection Program
- Technical trade support











## IASI's Seafood Inspection Program (SIP)

- SIP provides services processors of fish and fish products to ensure product safety and quality and to enhance marketability
- SIP is authorized under the Agriculture Marketing Act 1946
- Four Regional offices across the US
- Quality Management Program Audits
- Lot Inspections
- Health and Catch Certifications





### **Trade and Markets**

#### **Trade – Market Access**

- Technical Support
- Inter-agency engagement
- In-region technical and policy engagement
- Bilateral Memoranda of Understanding
- FTAs









### **Regulatory Programs**

#### TRADE MONITORING

- International Trade Data System (ITDS)
- Antarctic Marine Living Resource (AMLR) Permits
- Tuna Tracking and Verification Program
- Catch Documentation Schemes

#### MMPA IMPORT RULE

- List of Fisheries
- Fishery Evaluations
- Fishery Certifications
- Import Restrictions

# MSRA IDENTIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- IUU Fishing
- Bycatch of Living Marine Resources
- Shark catches in international waters

# SEAFOOD IMPORT MONITORING PROGRAM (SIMP)

- Implementation
- Auditing and Verification
- Expansion

